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Title: CHANNEL SELECTION DEVICE FOR USE IN  
DIGITAL/ANALOG BROADCASTING RECEIVER AND  
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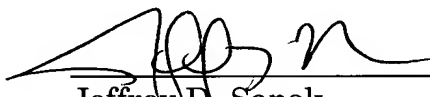
An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the Japanese patent publication is submitted herewith.

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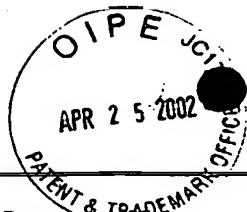
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